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TITLE OF INVENTION: FORMATION OF MICRO ROUGH POLYSURFACE FOR LOW SHEET RESISTANCE SALICIDED SUB-QUARTER MICRON POLYLINES

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